

HITLER FUSSING WITH HEAD MEN

With U. S. Ninth Army in Germany, April 20—(U.P.)—Adolf Hitler is believed to be quarreling with Nazi party members and the Wehrmacht over the question of defending Berlin in a last-ditch stand, authoritative sources said today.

Many top party members, including Heinrich Himmler favor a complete move to the southern redoubt, it was said.

It is known that Berlin is prepared for a last-ditch, house-to-house fight, with many defensive demolitions already carried out.

Troops and the government workers still in Berlin have enough food and arms for a stiff fight there unless Hitler fails to keep the government there.

ACTOR BEATEN
Hollywood, April 20—(U.P.)—Two merchant seamen home from the sea were accused today of the near-fatal beating of Radio Actor Benjamin P. Sullivan, 32-year-old ex-soldier, apparently in the jealous belief that he had been unduly friendly with their pretty wives.

TO HONOR ACTOR
Grinnell, Ia., April 20—(U.P.)—Film Star Gary Cooper will be awarded the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Fine Arts by his alma mater, Dr. Samuel N. Stevens, Grinnell College president, said today.

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NORTHWESTERN

Few Brakes Found To Need Attention In Local Campaign

State and city police said today the brake check program, being carried out in cooperation with a nation-wide campaign, is progressing fairly well. State police, who carry out brake checking as a routine part of their duties, said they have found a few brakes which require attention but that the majority of drivers have their brakes in good shape.

City police said they have issued no warning slips to date as a result of inadequate brakes. Only passenger cars stopped for traffic violations are being subjected to the brake test, police said, which consists of placing a one-inch block of wood beneath the pedal and checking the pressure required to stop the vehicle before the pedal touches the wood.

Greatest Store Gives Newspapers Most of Ad Coin

New York, April 20—(U.P.)—R. H. Macy & Co., which sold \$112,661,451 worth of merchandise during its last fiscal year, devoted 85 per cent of its advertising budget to newspapers, the Bureau of Advertising of the American Newspaper Publishers Association said today.

The bureau, in a brochure issued to national advertisers and agencies, said the department store bought 4,459,271 ad lines, equal to 1,858 full newspaper pages, during 1944. "Macy's, the biggest store in the world," the folder states, "invests more money in newspaper advertising than any other store in the world."

More Feed Wheat For Western Area

Washington, April 20—(U.P.)—The War Food Administration announced today it would allocate no additional feed wheat except in the area west of the Rocky Mountains.

No allocations were made for April except in the Pacific area. Unshipped balances of February and March allocations in all areas will be completed as transportation becomes available.

The area to which WFA has continued feed wheat allocations includes Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Idaho, Utah and Arizona.

The Presidents who preceded President Roosevelt issued a total of 2,038 executive orders. Mr. Roosevelt has issued 7,491 executive orders through last March 6, according to the Illinois Manufacturers' Assn.

Truman Holds First Presidential News Conference



A poised and confident Harry S. Truman, his desk completely cleared of the gadgets and trinkets FDR loved so well, tells his first presidential news conference that he will run the Government for the time being from his Washington desk. He gave wholehearted endorsement to the foreign and domestic policies prevailing at the time he took office.

RATION BOOK NO. 5 IS IN PREPARATION

Washington, April 20—(U.P.)—The Office of Price Administration is preparing ration book number five for printers.

An OPA spokesman said today that present ration books can last through September and possibly October.

In general design, book five probably will be similar to number four, it was said.

It is believed that the entire food program will be shifted to the new book when number four runs out. OPA has rejected the idea of going back to book three, when book four expires because it was decided this move might lead to confusion.

Tentative plans for a fifth book are based on official estimates that meat, dairy products, canned fruits and vegetables and sugar will continue to be short after V-E Day.

NO EXCUSE LEFT
Fort Worth, Tex.—(U.P.) There will be no forgetting wedding anniversaries for Henry H. Alexander, Sr., and Henry, Jr. Twenty-eight years ago Henry, Cr., married a nurse on Jan. 22. And two years ago, Henry, Jr., a navy torpedo man, married a nurse on Jan. 22.

Enzyme Discovery Believed Aid For Cancer Research

St. Louis, (U.P.)—Experiments by the Washington University here might serve as a springboard for further research in the cause and the origin of cancer and other cell disturbances, scientists at the university announce.

Dr. Sol Spiegelman, assistant in bacteriology and immunology at the university, whose work is based upon studies by Dr. Carl Lindgren, research professor of botany, has announced discovery of a new type of enzyme which can reproduce itself, involving new strains of yeast.

Dr. Spiegelman pointed out that his experiments have not dealt with the study of cancer, but says his new discovery should aid the scientist attempting to determine the heredity of cancer, in which cells multiply quickly and without known cause.

The 30-year-old doctor has been an instructor in the Washington University School of Medicine for the last two years. He received his B.S. degree from the College of the City of New York and his Ph.D. from Washington University.

Denny Edge And Daughter Return

Denny Edge, former manager of Medford Ice Arena, and his daughter, Ruth, returned to Medford recently from Oakland where Edge has been manager and coach of the Oakland Oaks in the Pacific Coast hockey league. They are visiting Mrs. Edge at the family home, 710 Beckman avenue.

Edge said his daughter has accepted a contract with the Ice Follies and is now awaiting word whether to report to Seattle when the show plays there May 10 or in San Francisco June 13. She has been taking instructions in skating during the winter months from Maribel Vincen and Guy Owen in Berkeley.

Republican Leader To Be Here May 7

Miss Marion Martin, national committeewoman for Maine and assistant chairman of the Republican national committee, will be in Medford Monday, May 7, Republican leaders announced today. Miss Martin will speak at a luncheon to be arranged by Ralph E. Koozer, Ashland, Jackson county central committee chairman, and Mrs. Bertha Coy Ross, Gold Hill, county vice-chairman.

Miss Martin is to be in Oregon for three days and will speak to party leaders on organization.

Los Angeles was nosed out by Albuquerque, N. M., and Helena, Mont., for the title of city with the least amount of rain in 1944. It ranked second to Albuquerque in the amount of sunshine, the Encyclopaedia Britannica reports in a survey of 21 cities.

Jap Soldier Told Battle Valiantly

Japanese soldiers now have a "heaven-sent opportunity" to leave "their spirits with the national guardians after their earthly usefulness is over."

Tokyo radio, heard by United Press at San Francisco, reported a new code of conduct for the Japanese empire's armed forces which urged the men to adopt an attitude of "complete self reliance," maintain "the spirit of an all-out blow on the enemy," and fight valiantly "even unto the last man to annihilate the invaders."

The code was announced by War Minister Gen. Korechika Anami in a cold-blooded pep talk to troops in which he asked them to "assume the role of the vanguard of 100,000,000 comrades."

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 5:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember

CITATION

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County. In the Matter of the Estate of WARREN COPPOCK, Deceased.

To HARVEY HENDRIX, LILLIAN M. HUNT, ELMER HENDRIX, EFFIE RAINEY, MAMIE HAMPTON JONES, ESSIE HAMPTON MUMPHER, GOLDIE HAMPTON HOLM, ALTA HAMPTON, MARIE HAMPTON LANE, WM. E. HAMPTON, JOHN E. HAMPTON, HARRY HAMPTON, sole and only heirs at law of Warren Coppock, Deceased, and to all heirs unknown. GREETINGS:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson in the Court Room in the Jackson County Court house at Medford, Oregon, in the County of Jackson, within twenty-eight days from the date of the first publication of this citation and show cause, if any exists, why an order of said Court should not be made authorizing William C. Autenrieth the duly appointed, qualified and acting administrator of the estate of Warren Coppock, deceased, to sell the following described real property, to-wit:

Lots No. 7 and 8, Block 19, Dekum's Amended Addition to the Town of Gold Hill, Jackson County, Oregon.
Lots No. 12, 13 and 14, Block 28, Original Townsite of Gold Hill, Jackson County, Oregon at public sale as prayed for by said administrator in his petition now on file in said Court.

This citation is issued by order of the above entitled Court, made and entered on the 19th day of April, 1945.

The time prescribed for publication of this citation is once each week for four consecutive weeks. The date of the first publication of this citation is the 20th day of April, 1945.

Witness my hand and seal of this County Court, affixed this 19th day of April, 1945.

G. R. CARTER,
Clerk of the County Court.
(COUNTY COURT SEAL)
O. H. BENTSON, Attorney.

Elinor Bush Hanley Heirs Seek Probate In Absence Of Will

Heirs at law of the late Elinor Bush Hanley, well known pioneer resident, who passed away a week ago, filed a petition today asking that her estate be admitted to probate and asking that Mary Hanley, a niece be appointed administratrix. The petitioners state a diligent search failed to reveal any will.

The petition estimates the personal property of the estate at \$8,000 and real property in excess of \$10,000, with an annual income of \$2,000.

The petitioners, all nieces and nephews of the deceased are: Alex Hanley, Burns; Martha, Mary, Claire, Mrs. Kathryn Hefferman, all Medford; Michael, Lake Creek, and Edward B. Jr., Seattle.

Three Navy Sons Of Eagle Point Couple Home at Same Time

The three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Thurston, Eagle Point, all in the navy, have all been home this week for the first time in several years. He are Sidney Thurston, Yic, from Norfolk, Va.; James Thurston, AMMTC, who has just graduated from the navy's turbojet school at Chicago, and Kenneth Thurston, PHM2c, formerly stationed at San Diego and en route to a new base at Bremerton, Wash.

Kenneth and Sidney Thurston had not been together for more than five years. James and Sidney will be here until April 28, when James will report to San Diego and Sidney will report to a base for overseas assignment. Kenneth leaves this week-end.

YESTERDAY'S 86 HOTTEST OF YEAR

Yesterday's temperature of 86 was the year's high according to weather bureau officials, but at noon it was thought today might even reach 90 degrees. The warm period began the 14th, when the thermometer climbed above 70 degrees, and on April 17 and 18 the mercury reached 80 degrees.

April this year is proving much warmer than last, records at the bureau office showing that last April was three degrees below the mean normal. On April 20, 1944, high for the day was 55 degrees and low was 36. Lower temperatures are expected Saturday and Sunday.

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